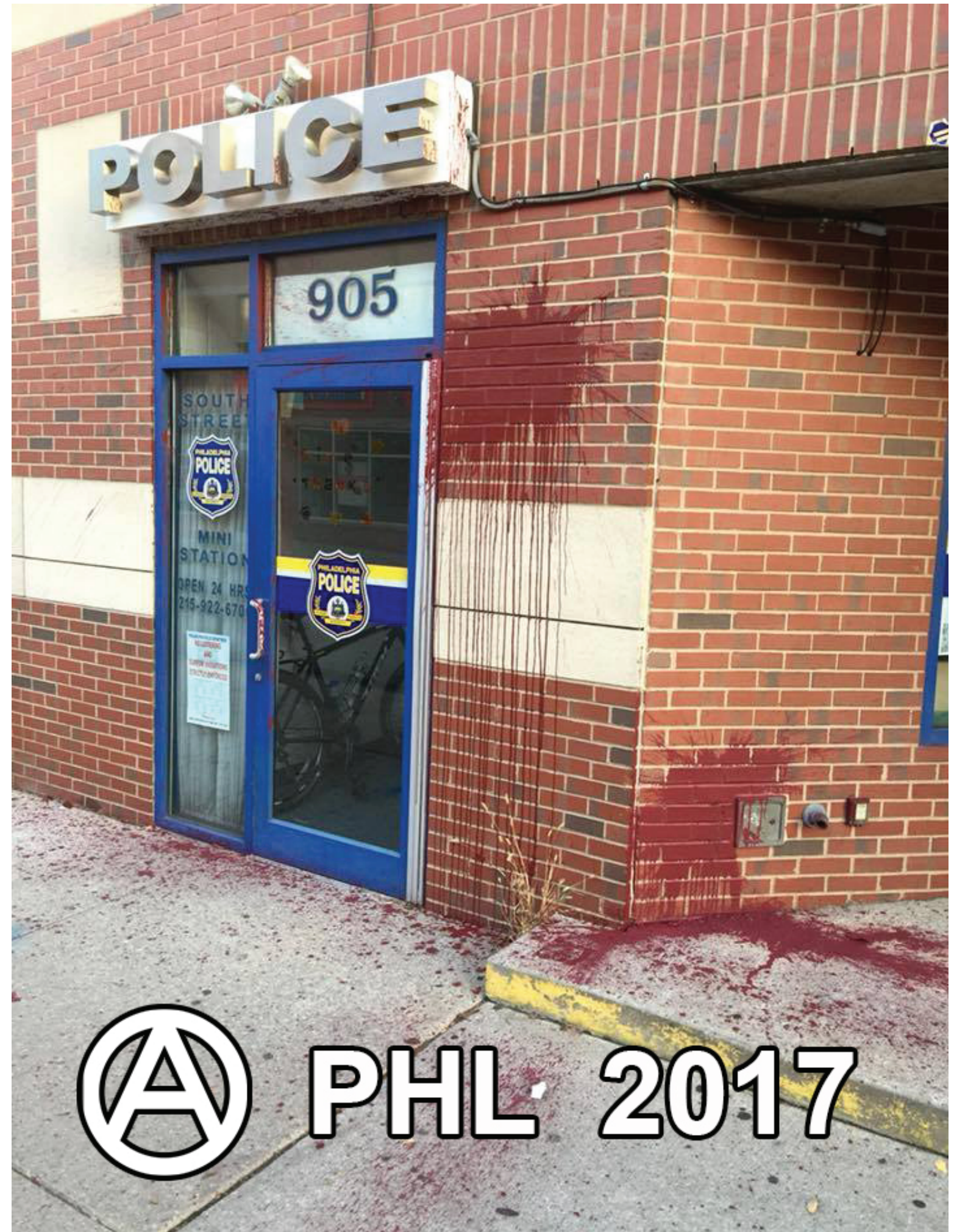


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PHL 2017

Black December was a month of internationally coordinated action in remembrance of anarchists killed by this hierarchical society. South Philly saw anti-cop graffiti on gentry property, while graffiti in solidarity with Michael Kimble and Holman prison rebels was seen in West Philly. A sabotage action in memory of Scout Schultz and Alexis Grigoropoulos put over 50 ATMs out of use. White supremacists from Atlantic City Skinheads and Keystone State Skinheads/Keystone United were confronted while attending a punk show, three wound up in the hospital. On the last day of the year an anti-prison demonstration made a racket outside the Federal Detention Center with fireworks, graffiti, stickers, and lots of noise.



**D**ECEMBER

# NOVEMBER

With J20 trials beginning mid-November a number of actions brought attention to the case. A rally and dance party against J20 repression was preceded by graffiti by the highway. Halfway through the month a police station along with some police cars was attacked with paint, smoke and hammer on South St. Anarchist and anti-police graffiti and posters kept South and West Philly interesting.

It's BEEN A YEAR SINCE DONALD TRUMP TOOK OFFICE, AND PHILLY HAS BEEN STEPPING IT UP. LET'S TAKE A MINUTE TO CELEBRATE ALL THE DETERMINATION, COURAGE, AND ENDURANCE OF ALL THE REBELS WHO'VE POURED SAND IN THE GEARS OF THE SYSTEM THAT MAKES HIS PRESIDENCY POSSIBLE. THIS IS A TIMELINE OF SOME OF THE ANARCHIC ACTIVITY THAT'S HAPPENED OVER THE LAST YEAR. LET'S LOOK BACK TO LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES, AND CONTINUE TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH AGAINST EVERYTHING THAT BRINGS OPPRESSION INTO THE WORLD.

AGAINST TRUMP AND THE WORLD THAT MAKES HIM POSSIBLE.

# JANUARY



While protests erupted across Washington DC, Philly was also filling the streets with rage on Inauguration Day. A large demonstration marched through Center City, followed up by a fierce black bloc that smashed, barricaded, and painted South St without any arrests. Later in the month, three police cars were vandalized in Center City during a large anti-Trump protest on the 26th.

# OCTOBER



The pace picked back up in October. A banner was hung for Scout Schultz, an Atlanta anarchist killed by police. Anti-fascist actions merged with anti-colonial ones as rebels addressed Leif Erikson Day, a fascist celebration of white invasion. The statue of a Nordic colonizer was covered in tar, paint, glitter, and slogans. A banner and posters around town denounced Christopher Columbus. Leif Erikson Day itself saw fascists cutting their march short and having their speech drowned out in Fairmount, before taking a bad turn when anti-fascists were beaten up in FDR park later in the day. October was also when police from around the world came to town to hold a conference, greeted of course by protests, graffiti, stickers, and a number of targeted vandalisms against cop memorials and conference sponsors.

# SEPTEMBER

September was a pretty quiet month by Philly standards. A banner against Frank Rizzo was hung over the highway in Center City. Toward the end of the month in nearby Media, PA construction machinery at a pipeline construction site was sabotaged in solidarity with anti-pipeline and anti-colonial struggles. Graffiti for David Jones continued to appear on the walls of the city.

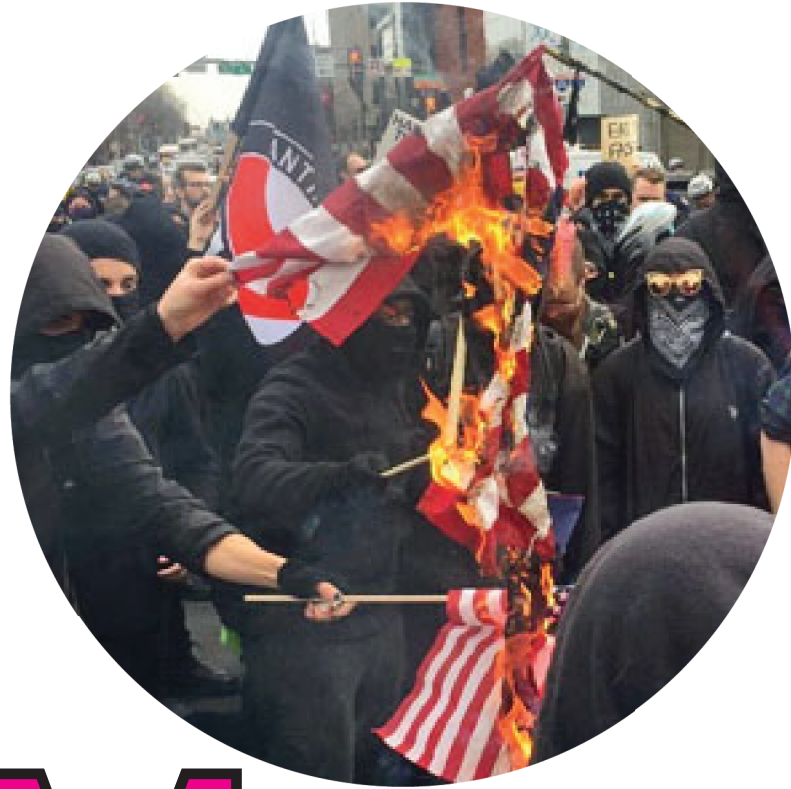
RIP DAVID JONES

Graffiti against Trump, America, democracy, cops, and nazis gave life to the walls in February. Hackers took down a fascist radio broadcast in Cherry Hill, NJ. A demonstration against police flared up when fires were lit in the street, a bank had paint thrown on its facade, and both police and protestors reported being pepper sprayed. Toward the end of the month an OCF Realty construction site had a few of its windows broken, OCF Realty is a notorious gentrifier of the Point Breeze neighborhood in South Philly.



# FEBRUARY

As fascists and Trump supporters prepared to march to "Make America Great Again" rebels put up fliers, graffiti, and stickers against fascism, Trump, and the upcoming MAGA march in South Philly. A huge anti-fascist black bloc clashed with police and the MAGA march cutting it short. Smoke, barricades, and a chance encounter with a wheelie kid rideout made for a really exciting day. The month closed out with some anti-police graffiti in West Philly.



# MARCH



# AUGUST

Black Lives Matter protestors interrupted the mayor during a press conference to bring attention to the murder of David Jones. The murder of protestor Heather Heyer by American Vanguard fascist in Charlottesville sparked a wave of action against white supremacy. Disruptive protests, and a banner and flier drop were the opening volley. Soon after the Frank Rizzo statue was egged, then tagged. Two days later the mural of Frank Rizzo was badly defaced with graffiti slogans and a jar of paint thrown at his face. Two days after that, two more murals were defaced, this time an American flag mural, and a bald eagle mural in Kensington. The month ended with an arson attempt against an OCF construction site in Kensington.

# JULY

July opened with anti-fascists fighting with fascists and police in the street, leaving one notorious right-winger bloody and shirtless. More graffiti kept David Jones' name on our minds. Police continued to be insulted by graffiti, this time in South Philly. A banner drop and posters in Chinatown expressed solidarity with J20 defendants. An anti-gentrification action left a backhoe and two construction sites with their windows smashed in South Philly in solidarity with anarchists facing repression.



# APRIL



The month started with a transphobic "free speech" bus tour completely canceling its Philly stop after protestors threw eggs at it, broke its windows, and filled the streets with smoke. Neo-nazi Cliff Warby and his daughter were sent to the hospital by anti-fascist punks outside of a punk show. The next day MAGA march organizers were attacked with sticks and pepper spray as they left a meeting to plan another march (this second march never happened). Neo-nazi and former West Philly resident Mark Reardon was doxxed and then harassed until he moved out of his apartment and lost his job. Poster and banner actions in solidarity with anti-fascists, people dealing with repression, and French rebels took place throughout the month. Of course April wasn't a month without graffiti, slogans and posters against police and gentrification marked West and South Philly.

May Day was wild! All day the streets were full of rebellious energy. Late night graffiti and the news that a block of OCF condos burned made for a beautiful morning. Center City was full of colorful (and all black) demonstrations. As night fell a vicious black bloc tore through a gentrifying part of Kensington doing over \$100,000 in damage to yuppie property. Later in the month a banner in solidarity with Berkeley, CA anti-fascists was hung over the highway. On the 20th the Frank Rizzo mural in South Philly caught some paint bombs.



# MAY

Police took another life, on June 8th David Jones was shot to death while on his way to sell a dirt bike. Demonstrations and graffiti (including on the Frank Rizzo mural) kept his name on the street all month. In nearby Harrisburg, anti-fascists clashed with Islamophobic protestors at least three of whom are beaten with sticks. A series of sabotage actions by the Mutinous Machines Solidarity Cell greeted anarchists facing repression with broken security cameras, fare-collecting machines, and other symbols of control. Radicals joined a queer march during Pride, preventing arrests and facing off with police.



# JUNE